

FIRST RESPONDER INITIAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE OR RE-LICENSING PRACTICAL EVALUATION

3.32 Diabetic

Key Performance Outcomes

- Manage a diabetic patient

Patient Instructions

C/C:	Unconscious
HxC/C:	As provided by the husband - his wife has had the flu the last 3 days; she has been vomiting up everything she tries to eat. She went to bed tired and exhausted and now this morning I cannot wake her up
Pain Assessment (PQRST)	N/A
Relevant symptoms:	Pale sweaty skin
Relevant past Med Hx:	As provided by the husband - diabetic for 20 years and some thyroid condition
Medications:	As provided by the husband - insulin and Armour® Thyroid
Allergies:	Shellfish
Other:	<p>You are portraying an unconscious 75 year old female patient.</p> <p>You are found supine in a bed.</p> <p>You are wearing a Medical Alert bracelet stating you are diabetic.</p> <p>Your husband has been giving you your insulin as required.</p>

Scenario Information

Dispatch Information

Dispatched to a private residence for an unconscious patient.

Scene Information

You are met at the door by a man who informs you his wife is very sick. As he directs you to the bedroom he tells you his wife has had the flu for the last 3 days, she has been vomiting and unable to keep any food down. He states that she went to bed early last night tired and exhausted and then this morning he was unable to wake her up. As you approach the patient you notice a woman who appears to be in her mid 70's. She is lying supine and you notice her breathing is snoring in character.

Witnessed or Secondary Information (as required)

If asked about any medical conditions, the husband will state his wife is a diabetic and has some thyroid problems. He will also state, if asked, that he has been giving his wife her insulin injections as required.

Criteria	Relevant findings		Required actions	
RSE	Safe			
LOC	Unconscious			
D	None			
A	Noisy - snoring in character		Open airway (head-tilt/chin-lift or OPA)	
B	Present and adequate			
C	Radial pulse rapid and weak			
RBS	No injuries found, skin pale and sweaty, Medical Alert bracelet		Notice pale sweaty skin and find Medical Alert bracelet	
Critical Interventions	Manage a diabetic patient		Position 3/4 prone, oxygen therapy, administer Glucogel	
C/C	Unconscious			
HX C/C	As provided by the husband - his wife has had the flu the last 3 days; she has been vomiting up everything she tries to eat. She went to bed tired and exhausted and now this morning I cannot wake her up			
Med Hx	As provided by the husband - diabetic for 20 years and some thyroid condition			
Medication	As provided by the husband - insulin and Armour® Thyroid			
Allergies	Shellfish			
Vital Signs	Initial Set		Second Set (if applicable)	
	LOC	Unconscious	LOC	Unconscious
	PULSE	120 weak	PULSE	120 weak
	RESP	24 shallow	RESP	24 shallow
	SKIN	Pale and sweaty	SKIN	Pale and sweaty
Other/Misc.	Note: There is no improvement in the patient's condition.			